This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified

<u>Fee</u>

\$130

\$490

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

Docket Number (Optional) 2002P01188WOUS

Filed 10/03/2005

Small Entity Fee

\$65

\$245

Examiner Stephen J. Castellano

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Application Number 10/527,536

Art Unit 3781

application.

WASHING MACHINE LYE CONTAINER

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

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		Four months (37 CF	R 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$			
		Five months (37 CF	R 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$			
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.								
	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.								
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.								
	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.								
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